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Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Kowloon	6.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	2.35	3.55	7.10
Yau-mat	6.50	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	2.44	4.04	7.19
Shatin	7.02	9.36	10.41	12.11	1.36	2.56	4.16	7.31
Tai-po	7.16	9.49	11.04	12.24	1.49	3.09	4.29	7.44
Tai-po Market	7.31	9.53	11.19	12.39	1.53	3.13	4.33	7.59
Fanning	7.39	10.03	11.27	12.47	2.03	3.23	4.43	8.07
Shen-gai-hui	7.56	10.20	11.44	12.64	2.20	3.40	4.60	8.24
Shum-chun	8.12	10.36	11.59	12.89	2.36	3.56	4.76	8.40

Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Shum-chun	7.51	8.05	10.38	11.40	1.15	2.35	3.55	7.10
Shen-gai-hui	7.58	8.12	10.45	11.47	1.22	2.42	4.02	7.17
Fanning	8.06	8.20	10.53	11.55	1.30	2.50	4.10	7.25
Tai-po Market	8.14	8.28	11.01	12.03	1.38	2.58	4.18	7.33
Tai-po	8.22	8.36	11.09	12.11	1.46	3.06	4.26	7.41
Shatin	8.30	8.44	11.17	12.19	1.54	3.14	4.34	7.49
Yau-mat	8.38	8.52	11.25	12.27	2.02	3.22	4.42	7.57
Kowloon	8.46	9.00	11.33	12.35	2.10	3.30	4.50	8.05

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Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Kowloon	6.40	8.55	10.30	12.00	1.15	2.35	3.55	7.10
Yau-mat	6.50	9.04	10.39	12.09	1.24	2.44	4.04	7.19
Shatin	7.02	9.16	10.41	12.11	1.36	2.56	4.16	7.31
Tai-po	7.16	9.30	11.04	12.24	1.49	3.09	4.29	7.44
Tai-po Market	7.31	9.45	11.19	12.39	1.53	3.13	4.33	7.59
Fanning	7.39	9.53	11.27	12.47	2.03	3.23	4.43	8.07
Shen-gai-hui	7.56	10.10	11.44	12.64	2.20	3.40	4.60	8.24
Shum-chun	8.12	10.26	11.59	12.89	2.36	3.56	4.76	8.40

Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Shum-chun	8.12	10.26	11.59	12.89	2.36	3.56	4.76	8.40
Shen-gai-hui	8.19	10.33	12.06	1.00	2.43	3.63	4.83	8.47
Fanning	8.28	10.42	12.15	1.09	2.52	3.72	4.92	8.56
Tai-po Market	8.33	10.48	12.21	1.15	3.00	3.80	5.00	9.02
Tai-po	8.37	10.52	12.25	1.19	3.04	3.84	5.04	9.06
Shatin	8.41	10.55	12.29	1.23	3.08	3.88	5.08	9.10
Yau-mat	8.45	11.00	12.33	1.27	3.12	3.92	5.12	9.14
Kowloon	8.49	11.04	12.37	1.31	3.16	3.96	5.16	9.18

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MONTHS OR TWO YEARS.Sir Arthur Balfour, chairman of the
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was appointed by Mr. Ramsay Mac-
donald last July, announced last month,
that six sub-committees had been ap-
pointed to investigate various phases of
the industrial questions raised.The task was proving to be more for-
midable than any member of the com-
mittee originally supposed. The com-
mittee had heard the agricultural engi-
neers, the steel rollers, the wool machinists,
representatives of the shipping trade,
and some others.The committee was now about to start
on some of the heavier trades, beginning
with the cotton trade and going on to
the iron, steel, and engineering trades.Close examination was being made in
regard to British over-seas markets and
the direction and flow of trade generally.
It might be 18 months or even two
years before it would be possible to pre-
sent a full report with conclusions, but
the committee hoped to publish a series
of educational volumes.The first of these was due in April and
would deal with the markets of the
world, giving the clearest possible infor-
mation as to where trade should seek to
recover lost markets or find new ones.More than 30 meetings of sub-com-
mittees have been held.

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SAIGON RICE MARKET.

The Compagnie de Commerce et de
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in their circular dated February 24th,
say:—Our market is very uncertain for
forward delivery. Early shipment up
to March 15th is rather impracticable
owing to the lack of milling. The en-
quiry from France is slackening on ac-
count of the exchange fluctuations. A
few sales have been closed with Japan
for April-May shipment. Good enquiries
have been received from Cuba, but with-
out any result on account of the lack of
freight. The total amount of rice ex-
ported from January 1st to February
15th, 1925, is 110,064,563 tons against
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March-April shipment.Messrs. Wm. G. Hale & Co., Ltd. of
Saigon, whose circular is dated February
18th, say:—During the last fortnight our market
has been firm although only few transac-
tions are to be reported on account of
the fact that important contracts are
to be lifted just now, especially for Japan.
Japanese buyers withdrew, however,
after having bought in all about 40,000
tons owing to prices for Japan domestic
rice having fallen, which nullified the
effect of removal of duty on imported
rice. Japan, Java and China do not
seem in need of foreign rice just now,
but the advent of one as a buyer again
would not doubt bring prices up. From
France demand has been poor and only
a few transactions have been effected in
broken Nos. 1 and 2 mixed for February.
March delivery. During the last few days
our market has been easier on account
of a sudden drop in the Hongkong
market and closes weak.Paddy—Arrivals are still small and
just sufficient to cover the rice contracts
to be executed, as paddy holders seem
determined to do all they can to keep
back part of their supplies for some
months yet.

EXCHANGE IN FEBRUARY.

In their monthly list of exchange quo-
tations, Messrs. Roza Bros. give the
following summary of Hongkong Ex-
change quotations for the month of
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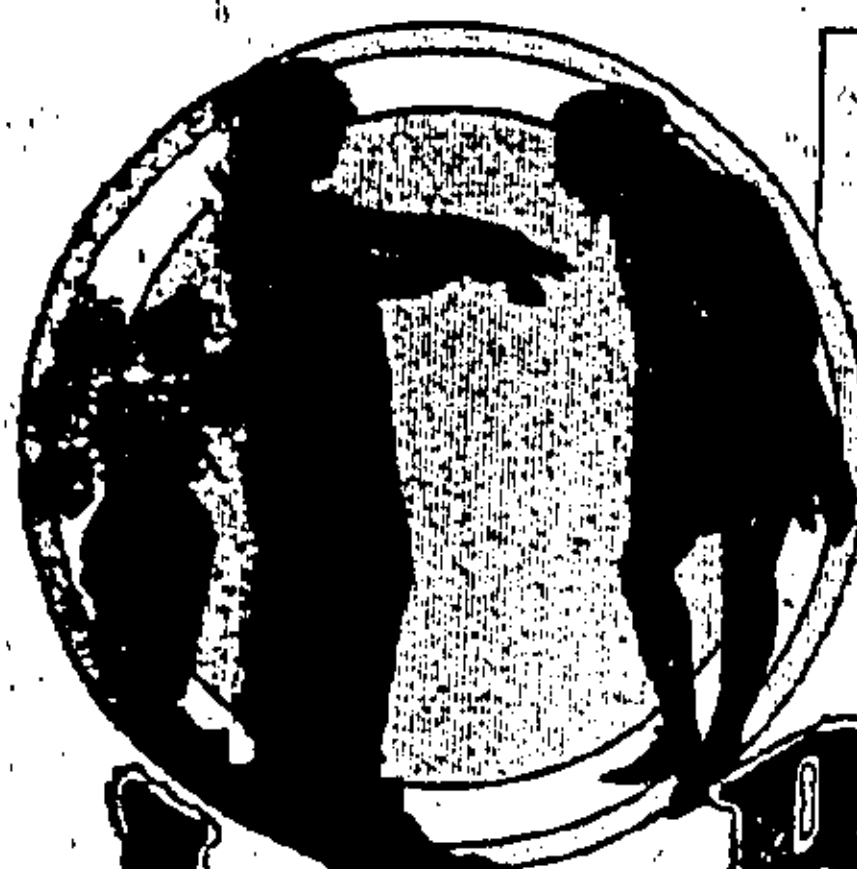
	Silver	Gold	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
	(Bar)	(Bar)	(Bar)	(Bar)	(Bar)	(Bar)
Average Rate Feb.	104 1/2	141 1/2	55 1/2	10 47		
Highest Rate Feb.	104 1/2	141 1/2	55 1/2	10 47		
Lowest Rate Feb.	104 1/2	141 1/2	55 1/2	10 47		
Average Rate to date	104 1/2	141 1/2	55 1/2	10 47		
Highest Rate to date	104 1/2	141 1/2	55 1/2	10 47		
Lowest Rate to date	104 1/2	141 1/2	55 1/2	10 47		



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ACQUISITION OF NEXT YEAR'S
SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

THE MAIN ISSUES.

[BY ABUS.]

A meeting is to be held this evening at the Jockey Club Room, for the purpose of discussing the method of acquiring subscription griffins for next season. The attendance of all members interested is requested. This should satisfy non-voting members that their views will be fully dealt with as those who possess the franchise. Presumably a ballot will be taken and the Stewards will, in due course, put the motion decided upon into action.

The whole question seems with difficulties that do not confront the Clubs in North China.

The main difficulty in Hongkong is that no "country" is available in which to "ready" the ponies during the first six weeks after arrival. There is nothing better than backing in the "country" for getting a pony bridle-wise and generally amenable to discipline. It is not difficult to understand the scarcity in Hongkong of the owner-rider which is such a feature of meetings in the North. It is frequently the case here that a subscriber has never had anyone but a Chinese on his back until within ten days of the meeting. Many of the Chinese, it is true, make ideal lads for "riding work," but the number who have any pretension to the claim of being a "horseman" are few and far between.

This digression is due to the statement made to me that far too many subscribers are given fast work before they are ready for it. When a pony is in the hands of a "horseman"—and preferably ridden by one—this does not often happen.

However, the main issue to-day is to reach some decision whereby the subscriber gets the article for which he is paying.

The establishment of a buying agency in Peking at once suggests itself. It would enable the agent to commence picking up the ponies for the season early in the year. Arrangements could be made whereby only "time" griffins were bought. Most dealers are willing "to show a prospective purchaser a quarter against the clock." Of course, it is difficult to lay down a hard and fast rule, but probably a 32 second quarter would be a happy medium.

If the ponies were despatched from Peking by the end of August, the majority should arrive here in reasonably good condition, as our Peking agent would have had them at gentle exercise in the country after purchase. There are many places available near Peking where the griffins could be allowed to run out at grass during the day, be brought into a yard at night and given a reasonable feed of bran chaff and *kolping*.

The question of expense, of course, arises and possibly the Peking agency would only prove feasible if Shanghai and Kiangwan agreed to the suggestion.

If such an agency could be established, the services of a qualified foreign veterinary surgeon from Tientsin could readily be obtained, so that the subscriber this end would be reasonably sure of obtaining a serviceable pony.

With regard to the "time test," it must not be assumed that because a pony puts up a respectable performance over two furlongs that it predicates he can stay even half a mile. Other things being equal, however, one can generally rely on the pony proving worth his keep. While up North I had a hand in many "deals" and experience showed that the test outlined above was generally reliable. Where the clock erred it was on the right side. For instance, a likely looking pony would be picked out of a bunch, but fail against the "clock," probably because he was green. He would be purchased on his looks and ultimately turn up trumps.

The scheme, outlined above, admittedly is ambitious and by no means a discovery. It will probably be a long time before many years are passed and it would be a feather in Hongkong's cap if it was fostered by the H.K.J.C.

Under it, having gone into figures, I am convinced subs could be landed here at \$300 without running the Club into debt.

"Further particulars on application," as advertisements read.

ANOTHER AVENUE.

An alternative scheme, which in all probability will be mooted to-night, is the purchase of "auction" ponies in Shanghai.

The main objections to this scheme are the facts that once having decided on purchasing in Shanghai, it will probably be too late to go further afield; and dealers will have the whip hand and be in a position to stand together with a minimum price that will almost certainly exceed \$500 a head and probably approximate \$600. Whatever the price paid, we shall be getting Shanghai's leavings, which, as a rule are not worth having. Any idea that it will not be known that the H.K.J.C. is in the market can at once be laughed out of court.

The sole argument in favour of this means of purchase appears to be that whatever we get, they cannot well be worse than the 1924-1925 batch.

At the moment, choice appears to be between the two schemes outlined above.

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DETECTIVE'S VIGIL.

SEQUEL TO ROBBERY ON BANK
PREMISES.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese man was charged with having stolen clothing and other effects including two gold rings (the property of Miss Alice Idell Giffin) from the West Hall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in January. The value of the goods totalled \$2,000.

A detective found some of the stolen property in a pawnshop in Tung Ting, and thereupon watched the shop continually. The defendant entered on February 20th intending to pawn some more of the stolen property. On being challenged he admitted the theft and took the detective to other shops in Kowloon where he had previously pawned some of the goods.

He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday a Chinese charged with having in his possession a large quantity of counterfeit coins at Fanning's Bazaar, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., the master of the s.s. *Hing Lee* was fined \$15 for towing five junks through the entrance of the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter.

Four men appeared before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with perpetrating an armed robbery at Sham Shui Po. The case is one in which the four men are stated to have robbed a Chinese cook of \$20 at the Sing On Directors' restaurant near the No. 8 railway bridge, Kowloon Chai, at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday, struck him on the head with a blunt instrument and afterwards thrown him into a nullah. The complainant was still in hospital yesterday and no evidence was taken. The defendants being formally charged and remanded for a week.

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon F.C. in their Shield matches on Saturday, the 7th inst.:

K.F.C. v. H.K.F.C.

SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

On Club ground, at 4.15 p.m.:—A. Duncan; F. Wheeler and F. Read; A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie (capt.), and B. Pasco; G. Duncan, M. Austin, J. McBride, J. Muir, S. G. Hayes. Reserves: T. L. Knight and H. G. K. Wheeler.

K.F.C. v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

JUNIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

On Club ground, at 2.30 p.m.:—G. Slipper; W. H. Brown and D. Urquhart; A. W. Brown (capt.), C. Cavellie, and S. Randle; C. Morris, A. Latham, C. Millard, A. Fitzgerald, and K. A. Mason. Reserves: V. Hast and B. J. Vickers.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

The Lawn Tennis Tournament in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club was continued yesterday when the results were as follows:—

Open Championship (Singles).—S. E. Green beat Colonel Russell Brown 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Singles ("A").—Dr. D. J. Valentine (+4/6) beat D. S. Green (+5/6), 3-6, 6-4, 7-5; and Major Hattersley Smith (-3/6) beat S. Miskin (+4/6), 6-3, 6-4.

Our report of the Club Championship matches on Wednesday should have read: G. Miskin beat N. Evans 6-1, 6-1, 6-4; W. B. Cornaby beat H. C. Gould 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

YET ANOTHER PLAN.

A third plan suggests itself which, however, largely depends upon friendly assistance—a trait in human nature not always forthcoming when horse-dealing is concerned.

It might be possible to arrange with "friends" in Shanghai to purchase likely ponies—not necessarily at auction. The fact that ponies not purchased in this manner—for instance Charrcoal—would be debarré from racing in Shanghai would have little bearing in the case since owners of Hongkong "subs" are not likely to wish to start their ponies under Shanghai rules.

The scheme may prove feasible; but here again the matter of price crops up. The suggestion that the ponies be bought by an agent, with headquarters in Peking—able and willing to go further afield, appears worthy of trial and does not present many difficulties. Unless prices have risen considerably since 1922, a really useful class of pony for racing, polo and hack work should be obtainable for \$120 per head ex-Peking.

Whatever decision is reached at to-day's meeting, subscribers for next year's subscription griffins can rest assured that the batch will not contain cart and pack saddle ponies, nor, it is to be hoped, ponies that either fail to pass the standard or are "outlaws."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. Present:—

His Excellency the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.).
His Excellency the General Officer-Commanding the Troops (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.).
The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir CLAUD SEYMOUR, K.B.E., C.M.G.).
The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP, K.C., C.B.E.).
The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McL. MESSERS, O.B.E.).
Hon. Mr. D. W. TRATMAN (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).
Hon. Mr. H. T. CRESAY (Director of Public Works).
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. WOLFE (Captain Superintendent of Police).
Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK.
Hon. Mr. A. O. LANG.
Hon. Mr. H. W. BIRD.
Hon. Mr. H. H. KOTTEWALL.
Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER (Clerk of Councils).

AGENDA.

Hon. Mr. CHOW SHOU SON:

NEW MEMBERS.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman (Secretary for Chinese Affairs) took the oath and his seat as a member of the Council.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council were approved, and signed.

HONGKONG'S CONTRIBUTION TO SINGAPORE BASE.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR: Gentlemen,—If I may, I would like for public information, to recall certain facts which are known to yourselves. Some months ago, it will be remembered, there was a considerable difference of opinion with regard to application of the monies which had been received as the result of a local scheme for the control of shipping during the War. Opinions differed as to the use to which such monies should be put. My own opinion was always that, seeing that the money had come to us rather accidentally, it was not fitting that it should be devoted to purposes solely of this Colony, but that it was desirable to devote it to some object of general advantage to British interests and British trade in the Far East.

As you will recall, in December last I called a meeting of members of both Councils and put my views before them. The unofficial members unanimously accepted my suggestion, and with their approval, I telegraphed to the Secretary of State, saying:

"With the approval of the Unofficial Members of both Councils I offer to His Majesty's Government the sum of £250,000, representing in round figures, the profits of the local scheme for the control of shipping during the War, as a contribution to the Singapore Naval Base."

The Secretary of State replied in due course saying:

"His Majesty's Government most gratefully accept the offer which you have made with the approval of the Unofficial members of both Councils, to contribute the sum of £250,000, representing the profits of the scheme of control of shipping during the War, towards the expenses of the Singapore Naval Base. This very generous contribution will be of very material assistance to the important work of Imperial defence."

The matter has been kept quiet until the present time because His Majesty's Government had made no declaration on the subject, and I did not wish to force their hands, but I now learn that in the House of Commons yesterday a question was asked in the following terms: "Whether any contribution has been offered by Hongkong towards the cost of the Singapore base and accepted by His Majesty's Government; and if so, what was the amount?" The answer was: "Yes; Hongkong has generously offered a gift of a quarter of a million sterling towards the cost of the Singapore base, representing the profits made by a local scheme of shipping control during War time. The gift has been most gratefully accepted," and the announcement, I have been informed was received with cheers in the House of Commons.

PAPERS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY: I beg to lay on the table three papers, one being an order made by the Governor in Council under section 24 of the Rents Ordinance of 1922; the second being a regulation made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Legal Practitioners' Ordinance, 1871; and the third the Jurors' List for 1925.

FINANCE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY: By command of H.E. the Governor, I beg to lay on the table the Report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee, No. 1, and move their adoption.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

THE RENTS QUESTION.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR, referring to the resolution in regard to the Rents Ordinance, which appeared again on the agenda, said the resolution would stand over.

At a later stage the Hon. Mr. HOLYOAK asked: "Should not the resolution appear on the agenda with an asterisk and note indicating that it would not be proceeded with at this meeting?"

H.E. THE GOVERNOR: I confess I was not very clear as to practice when notices continuously appear. I think in the present case no one was really misled, but in the future the Clerk of Councils will take care that a motion not to be proceeded with is "starred" in the agenda.

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STRAITS NOTES. CASE.

BANK EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

A Chinese employee at the Sociétés Françaises de Gérance who was charged last week with having embezzled \$6,900 in Straits Currency Notes was again brought up yesterday before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy. Previous evidence was to the effect that accused was responsible for the despatching of money to Singapore; but on the arrival of the last consignment the bag was found to contain waste paper and some papers from school exercise books, the writing on which was admitted to be that of the son and daughter of accused.

Mr. Turner, for the prosecution, said that a European witness from the bank at Singapore was unable to attend owing to a member of the bank being ill. He would, however, be able to attend next week.

Mr. Lo, for the defence, asked for the discharge of the prisoner since it was unfair to hold him indefinitely. It was just possible that when the case was finally heard and the evidence of members of defendant's family was taken that prisoner would be discharged. With regard to the statement made by Mr. Turner, that a witness had been delayed owing to the illness of another member of the bank staff, it was very satisfactory. Next week other circumstances might arise to cause a further delay. Mr. Lo submitted by according to the prosecution's request his Worship was prejudicing the interests of his (Mr. Lo's) client.

The case was adjourned until March 12th.

THE WARFARE IN KWANGTUNG.
REPORTED FLIGHT OF GENERAL
CHEN TO HONGKONG.

The *Canton Gazette* reports that "Chen Chiung Ming, the Chief of the rebels, has fled to Hongkong." The general is said to have arrived in Hongkong on the 1st inst. "Realising that his troops have been greatly weakened and have become demoralised by the successive defeats inflicted upon him, he decided upon flight."

Our Canton contemporary also states that arrangements have been made by the rebel leaders to send their defeated troops, as rapidly as they arrive at Swatow, to a new line of defence and retreat across the border into Fukien province.

[A cable from Peking tends to confirm the report of Chen's flight.]

BILL TO AMEND THE STAMP
ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I beg to move the second reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Bill passed through Committee with only one amendment, this being the insertion of the word "Saving" a marginal note to clause 4; and in the second column of the table in clause 7 the figure \$10 was changed to \$100, making it read "10 cents for every \$100."

On Council resuming the Bill was read a third time and passed.

DANGEROUS GOODS ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I beg to move the second reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend the "Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council thereupon resolved itself into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Bill passed through Committee without amendment, and on Council resuming it was read a third time and passed.

ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATION
ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I beg to move the second reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a second time.

Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill and on Council resuming the Bill was read a third time and passed.

BILL TO INCORPORATE THE
BISHOP OF VICTORIA.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I beg to move the second reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Lord Bishop of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a second time.

The Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the addition "Lord" in the short title of the Bill.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR: The explanation of the omission of course, is that although the Bishop of Victoria is always referred to as Lord Bishop, the title is not recognised by law except in the case of Bishops sitting in the House of Lords. It is legally incorrect and the word has been excised.

The Bill passed through Committee without amendment, and on Council resuming was read a third time and passed.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS'
ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I beg to move that the next item on the Orders of the Day (the Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners' Ordinance, 1871) stand over.

Agreed.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR: The Council will adjourn sine die.

THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES.

The annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was held yesterday afternoon under the most auspicious circumstances at the Volunteer Headquarters. The fine weather helped to add to the day's pleasure and to the excellent effect of the general colour scheme.

The exhibits were staged in a large marquee erected on the Parade ground; while the adjoining drill hall was utilised for the arrangement of the table decorations and display of cut flowers.

The event attracted a large number of visitors, who expressed, in no stinted terms, their appreciation of the various exhibits. Early in the afternoon, H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), arrived, accompanied by Mr. Gaisford St. Lawrence (Private Secretary) both of whom evinced much interest in the display.

The entries were very much better than last year, both individually and collectively, and compared very favourably with any previous exhibitions. The increase was most noticeable in entries that came from the Peak and in the words of one of the officials of the Society, it was the best show that they had ever held in Hongkong. Owing to the cold snap experienced in January, especially as regards the Peak, there was some delay in the sending of exhibits coming to perfection, and consequently there were fewer sent down, which accounted for the empty spaces on the benches allocated for the Peak. Nevertheless, there was a very striking display while the exhibition of flowers from the lower levels compared very favourably with previous exhibitions.

Taken as a whole, the exhibits reached a remarkably high standard. The judges were set a difficult task to make their final selection in deciding the awards, especially in respect to the flower sections, which were the outstanding feature of the show.

There was a magnificent display of table decorations and cut flowers in the Drill Hall, with a variety of effects.

Another interesting section was that of the exhibits not for competition. In this department, Mr. R. A. Nicholson had a heavily laden table of many varieties of roses, all in fine bloom. Mr. Ho Kom Tong had sent a quantity of assorted sweet peas grown from seed obtained in Sydney, Australia, and also a fine collection of vegetables grown from seed obtained in England. The third exhibit not for competition was an attractive display of plants and fernery from the Botanical Gardens, with tickets attached to each exhibit giving its name, derivation and specie.

The following were the patrons and officials:

Patrons.—H.E. Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G. and Lady Stubbs, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., H.E. Major-General C.C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., His Honour Sir Henry Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.

President.—Mr. A. J. Plummer.
Committee.—Messrs. Aubrey, Mr. Choa Po Sien, Mr. H. Green, Mr. Harrington, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Mr. E. L. Sim, Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mrs. Dyer, Mr. B. C. Hornell, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. Piercy, Hon. Treasurer.

In addition to the ordinary prizes allocated there were six Silver Challenge Cups offered. Five of these were given by the Society, and the winners of them will be found in the list of awards. The sixth cup was given by Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who having won a similar challenge cup outright in 1924, replaced it, only to secure the trophy again yesterday. In all classes except where special or presented prizes were given, the prize money was: First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2. In respect of a large number of the classes, gifts of silver prizes were kindly given by supporters of the Society. The names of those who contributed to the prize fund and to whom the Society desires to express its thanks, were:

Mr. E. F. Aucutt, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. L. G. Bird, Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. Choa Po Sien, Mr. Choa Po Yew, Mr. C. Choa, Mr. Choa Man Chan, Mr. Choy Wing Nam, Mr. Chow Shou Son, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. H. L. Denays, Mr. C. Montague Ede, Mr. Un Fung Kong, Mrs. Farrant, Mr. L. Gibbs, Mr. W. Goldenberg, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mr. H. Green, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, Mr. E. Hancock, Mr. Geo. Hog, Mr. F. G. Hall, Mr. J. Scott, Mr. Harston, Mr. H. S. Hills, Mr. E. M. Hazland, Mr. W. Hall, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hongkong Club, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Ho Ki, Mr. Leung, Mr. Ho Fook, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Ho Shai Kit, Mr. Ho Kwong, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. W. L. Leach, Mr. G. B. Layton, L.R.C., Mr. Lo Cheung Shui, Mr. F. R. Marsh, Mr. F. A. Mackintosh, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. A. S. Mackiehan, Mrs. Mackiehan, Mr. A. Murdoch, Mr. R. A. Nicholson, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. L. Pakenham, Mr. Eldon Potter, Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Peter Potts, Peak Club, Mr. P. Pan Ho, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. D. O. Russell, Mr. E. L. Sim, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. G. M. Shaw, Mr. H. H. Taggart, Mr. N. C. Wilson, Mr. E. P. White, Mr. R. H. B. Wade, Mr. H. P. Winslow, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. G. M. Young.

The judges were:—
Plants.—Pots, Open.—Mr. E. S. Squires and Mr. L. Sim.
Plants.—Pots, Peak.—Mr. H. Green and Col. Butterworth.
Vegetables.—Open.—Mr. E. F. Aucutt and Mr. L. Squires.
Vegetables.—Peak.—Mr. L. Gibbs and Mr. G. M. Shaw.
Cut Flowers.—Open.—Mrs. Dyer and Mr. J. A. Plummer.
Cut Flowers.—Peak.—Mr. E. A. Nicholson and Mr. H. Green.
General Exhibits.—Mr. H. Green, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mrs. Dyer and Mr. L. Gibbs.
Table Decoration.—Committee Censors, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. H. Green, Mr. L. Gibbs, and Mrs. Aubrey.

PRIZES AWARDED.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Gompertz presented the challenge cups and prizes to the successful exhibitors. Mr. J. A. Plummer, President of the Society, opening the proceedings said it was with very great pleasure that he welcomed the gathering there that afternoon. He would like to tell them that an exhibition of this kind could not be staged in a week or a month, or even in a year. Many of the exhibits which they had seen were the result of in some cases many years of patient experiment and frequently much disappointment. However, he thought they would agree with him that the exhibits were well up to the average, if not better than they had seen there for several years, and he heartily congratulated the exhibitors on the results obtained. Like all good farmers, he said, they as horticulturists had a grudge against the weather. If it was not too hot, it was too cold; and if it was not too dry, it was too wet. This year, however, they had had a sharp frost about the end of January, which did a lot of damage in a number of the Peak gardens, and which was responsible for a good many empty spaces on their benches from the Peak. Generally speaking, however, the flowers from the lower levels had not been harmed, as would have been seen from the results. From the Peak they had this year record entries in the vegetable classes and some of them were highly praiseworthy.

The President went on to thank various people who had helped in the success of the show, mentioning particularly the kindness of the Government in sending a number of exhibits from the Botanical Gardens. He then, referred, in appreciation terms, to the exhibitors not for competition, and complimented the winners of the different challenge cups. He mentioned that Mr. Ho Kom Tong had again taken a cup with a very excellent display of stocks. Last year Mr. Ho Kom Tong had the challenge cup outright, but the Society lost nothing by it, because Mr. Ho Kom Tong had presented for competition a much finer cup than he took away with him, but he had this year succeeded in putting the first potch on his own cup. He had to thank Colonel Bird and the officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for the use of the Volunteer grounds and hall and also the officials of the Government Botanical Gardens for the assistance they had rendered, the judges, committee and officials, and the generous donors to the prize fund, etc. He particularly wished to thank those people who had worked behind the scenes and did not wear gorgeous rosettes. He alluded particularly to Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Hornell, who were responsible for a great deal of hard work in writing out the tickets. It gave him great pleasure to ask Mrs. Gompertz to present the prizes. (Applause.)

Mrs. Gompertz then distributed the awards, and it was very noticeable that there was quite a procession to and from the table of four exhibitors in particular, who seemed to have carried off the majority of the honours of the day, namely: Messrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mr. Ho Fook, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Ho Kom Tong. After the prizes had been presented, Mr. Plummer suitably returned thanks to Mrs. Gompertz for carrying out this duty and presented her with some of Mr. Nicholson's beautiful roses.

THE AWARDS.

The various exhibits were judged during the forenoon and the complete list of prize winners are given below:

PLANTS IN POTS.

Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Marguerite.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Kowloon Cricket Club. Award of merit, Sir Paul Chater.

Nasturtium (tall varieties).—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mrs. Choa.

Salvia.—1, Mr. J. M. Shaw.

Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums).—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 1 to 3 and 6 to 35.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Arums.—1, Sir Paul Chater.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Sir Paul Chater; Award of merit, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Begonia.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw; Award of merit, Mr. Ho Fook.

Double geraniums.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mrs. Choa.

Single geraniums.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Sir Paul Chater; Award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Ivy-leaved geraniums.—1, Sir Paul Chater.

Dahlias, other than pom-poms.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Heliotrope.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, United Services Recreation Club; Award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Primula.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Verbena.—1, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Lady Ho Tung; Award of merit, Mrs. Choa.

Linaria (tall varieties).—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.
Clarkia.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; Award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
Larkspur.—1, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Mrs. Choa; Award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
Freesia.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Fook; Award of merit, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; Highly commended, Mrs. Choa.
Phlox drummondii.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart.
Roses.—1, Mrs. Choa, Dianthus, excluding carnation, picotee and Sweet William.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
Carnations and/or picotees.—1, Sir Paul Chater.
Maidenhair ferns.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.
Ferns excluding maidenhair and asparagus plumosus.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.
Asparagus plumosus.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.
Mignonette.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
French marigolds.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Choa; highly commended, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
Pansies and/or violas.—1, Mr. Andrew Taggart; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.
Viola.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw; Award of merit, Mr. J. H. Taggart.
Stock.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; Award of merit, Lady Ho Tung.
Primula.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Andrew Taggart; Award of merit, Lady Ho Tung.

PLANTS IN POTS.

Peak Gardens only.

Marguerite.—1, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; 2, Mrs. Dyer; Award of merit, Mr. Allan Cameron; Highly commended, Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Nasturtiums (tall varieties).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding nasturtiums).—1, Mr. E. L. Sim; 2, Mrs. Dyer; Award of merit, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 37 to 39 and 42 to 67.—1, Mrs. T. E. Pearce (wall-flower).

Arums.—1, The Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; Award of merit, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Begonia.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Allan Cameron.

Heliotrope.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; Award of merit, Mr. W. H. Bell.

Double geraniums.—1, Mr. R. Farrant; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Single geraniums.—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. Dyer.

Linaria (tall varieties).—1, Mr. W. H. Bell; Mrs. F. C. Hall; Award of merit, Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Verbena.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mrs. T. E. Pearce.

Larkspur.—1, The Matilda Hospital.

Phlox drummondii.—1, Peak Club; 2, Mrs. Dyer; Award of merit, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Freesia.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. R. Farrant; Award of merit, Mrs. Dyer.

Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—1, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; 2, Mr. W. H. Bell.

Award of merit, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Dianthus, including hybrids but excluding carnation, picotee and Sweet William.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Carnations and/or picotees.—1, Mr. Allan Cameron.

Maidenhair ferns.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mrs. Murray.

Ferns and asparagus (excluding maidenhair ferns).—Only one entry (Award of merit), Mrs. Dyer.

Mignonette.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz.

French marigolds.—1, Mr. W. H. Bell; 2, The Matilda Hospital.

Pansies and/or violas.—1, Mrs. A. Murdoch; 2, Mr. Allan Cameron; Award of merit, Mr. R. Farrant.

Viola.—1, The Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. W. H. Bell; Award of merit, Mr. R. Farrant.

Stock.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. E. L. Sim; Award of merit, Mr. A. Brearley.

Primula.—1, Mr. W. H. Bell.

Annuals, perennials and/or any plants.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer; Award of merit, Mrs. R. Farrant.

VEGETABLES, ETC.

Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Collection of vegetables.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Mr. W. Old; Award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Cabbages.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Hongkong Club.

Savoy cabbages.—1, Hongkong Club.

Cauliflowers or broccoli.—1, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Hongkong Club.

Lettuces (cabbage varieties).—1, Mr. Ho Leung; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Lettuces (cos varieties).—1, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Hongkong Club.

Endive.—1, Lady Ho Tung.

Brussels sprouts.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Hongkong Club; Award of merit, Mrs. Choa.

Kohlrabi.—1, Mr. Ho Leung; 2, Hongkong Club; Award of merit, Kowloon Cricket Club.

Turnips.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. L. Gibbs.

Carrots.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Hongkong Club.

Parsnips.—1, Mr. L. Gibbs; 2, Hongkong Club.

Onions.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Kowloon Cricket Club; highly commended, Lady Ho Tung.

Leeks.—Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Hongkong Club; Award of merit, Sir Paul Chater.

Potatoes.—Mr. W. Old; 2, Hongkong Club.

Radishes.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
Beets.—Mr. Ho Leung; 2, Hongkong Club.
Heads of celery.—1, Mr. Ho Leung; 2, Hongkong Club.
Tomatoes.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Kowloon Cricket Club; Award of merit, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
Peas.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
French beans.—1, Hongkong Club.
Vegetable marrow.—1, Hongkong Club.
VEGETABLES, ETC.
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PEAK GARDENS ONLY.

Collection of vegetables.—1, Mr. J. A. Plummer; 2, Matilda Hospital.

Cabbages.—1, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis; 2, Matilda Hospital.

Savoy cabbages.—1, Matilda Hospital.

Cauliflowers or broccoli.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis; Award of merit, Mr. A. Brearley.

Lettuces (cabbage varieties).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Lettuces (cos varieties).—1, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Endive.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Brussels sprouts.—1, Mr. R. Farrant; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Kohlrabi.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. A. Brearley.

Turnips.—1, Mrs. W. H. Bell; 2, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis; Award of merit, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Carrots.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. R. Farrant; Award of merit, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Parsnips.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis.

Onions.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Leeks.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. Dyer; Award of merit, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Potatoes.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Radishes.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. Dyer; Award of merit, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Beets.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Heads of Celery.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Mrs. H. W. Bird; Award of merit, Mr. A. Brearley.

Tomatoes.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Dr. Sanders; Award of merit, Mr. A. Brearley.

Peas.—1, Mr. Allan Cameron; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Vegetable marrow.—1, Matilda Hospital.

CUT FLOWERS.

Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Cut flowers of not less than six different kinds.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; Award of merit, Mr. Ho Fook.

Sweet peas.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. E. B. Nicholson; Award of merit, Mr. E. M. Hazland.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Red or Pink Roses.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, R. A. Nicholson.

White or Yellow roses.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mrs. Choa.

Roses any colour.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Carnations and/or picotees.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; Award of merit, Sir Paul Chater.

Cactus dahlias.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; Award of merit, Mr. Ho Fook.

Dahlias, other than cactus.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mr. Ho Fook.

Mignonette.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. Andrew Ise.

Nasturtiums.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Pansies.—1, Mr. Andrew Taggart; 2, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; Award of merit, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Viola.—1, Mr. E. M. Hazland; 2, Mr. Ho Fook.

CUT FLOWERS.

Peak gardens only.

Cut flowers of six distinct kinds.—1, Mr. W. H. Bell; 2, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Sweet peas.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. T. E. Pearce; Award of merit, Mr. R. Farrant.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Red or Pink Roses.—1, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

White or Yellow Roses.—Award of merit, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Roses, any colour.—Award of merit, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Dahlias other than cactus.—Award of merit, Sir Paul Chater.

Mignonette.—1, Mr. W. H. Bell.

Nasturtium.—1, Mr. W. H. Bell; 2, Mr. R. Farrant.

Pansies.—1, Mr. Allan Cameron; 2, Peak Club.

Viola.—1, Mrs. H. W. Bird; 2, Mrs. E. C. Hall.

GENERAL EXHIBITS.

Open to all.

Cut roses.—Award of merit, Mr. R. A. Nicholson.

Vase of cut flowers.—1, Miss Nicholson; 2, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Basket of cut flowers (children 10 years and under).—1, Miss Peggy Sim; 2, Miss Kathleen McElerry; Award of merit, Miss Ailsa Morrison.

Table decoration.—1, Mr. A. H. Compton; 2, Miss Nicholson; 3, Mrs. Hagarty.

Cut flowers grown by exhibitor.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

Group of Bulbs (excluding Narcissus tazetta).—1, Mr. Andrew Taggart.

Annuals or plants grown from seed of the same season (excluding the Nasturtium).—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. Andrew Taggart.

Best display of cut flowers by Chinese gardener.—1, Mr. Un Kee; 2, Mr. Shai Fong; Award of merit, Mr. Poo Kee.

CHALLENGE CUPS.

Pot Plants (open).—Mr. Ho Fook (stocks).

Pot Plants (Peak).—Mr. Allan Cameron (carnations).

Collection of Vegetables (open).—Hongkong Club.

Vegetables (Peak).—Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (potatoes).

Cut flowers (open).—Mr. E. H. Nicholson (roses).

Cut flowers (Peak).—Mrs. Dyer.

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[THROUGH KAPPA'S AGENCY.]

SOVIET AND BRITAIN.

M. CHICHERIN IS ANXIOUS TO REACH AGREEMENT.

TIFLIS, March 5th.

In a speech here before the Soviet Central Executive Committee, M. Chicherin urged that an earnest attempt be made to reach an Anglo-Russian agreement.

He was convinced such an agreement would soon be reached with Mr. Austen Chamberlain, through Mr. R. M. Hodgson, British Representative at Moscow.

M. Chicherin confirmed the Press announcement that Britain was not endeavoring the construction of a Soviet. M. Chicherin declared that British business men were showing increasing interest in the industrial and economic affairs of the Soviet Union. Recently there had been signs of fresh pressure being put upon the Soviet. For example, the insignificant affair of the Arcos advertisements had been marked by the unfriendly statement of the British Government's spokesman in the House of Commons. But the Soviet was still ready to open negotiations even though such pressure was continued.

NEW GUARANTEE PACT.

M. HERRIOT'S CONDITIONS IN REPLY TO GERMAN OFFER.

VIEWS OF HOLLAND.

PARIS, March 5th.

According to *L'Echo de Paris*, M. Herriot would agree to the German suggestions concerning the guarantee pact only under the following conditions: Firstly, the conclusion of French, British and Belgian military arrangements quite independent of the pact.

Secondly, Germany's entry into the League of Nations with acceptance of all obligations required thereby.

Thirdly, extensive alteration of the German propositions, regarding treaties of arbitration to be concluded with Poland, and Czechoslovakia, and Rumania.

ALLEGED DUTCH VIEWS.

PARIS, March 5th.

Interviewed by *Le Matin*, General Snyder, who commanded the Dutch covering troops in war-time, said Holland would never agree to the guarantee pact on a limited basis; as by doing so Holland would be placing herself under the over-lordship of the Great Powers.

He added that Holland could not deviate from the principles of the League of Nations.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 5th.

The discount rate of the Bank of England to-day is 5 per cent.

EARLIER CABLES.

FOOD COMMISSION.

ALLEGATIONS OF PROFITEERING AND CORNER IN TEA.

LONDON, March 4th.

In the House of Commons, moving a resolution condemning the composition and proceedings of the food commission, Mr. George Lansbury (Labour) asserted that the high dividends proved the existence of profiteering. He cited the tea companies, one of which, he said, had paid 172 per cent.

Mr. Alexander, former Secretary of the Board of Trade, stated that in the last ten months an attempt had been made to corner tea. He urged that greater powers should be given to the Government to compel firms dealing in foodstuffs to file a fuller statement of accounts. Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, President of the Board of Trade, deprecated criticisms of the commission while it was still sitting, instead of reserving judgment for the report.

Mr. Lansbury's motion was rejected by 229 to 128 votes.

LATE PRESIDENT EBERT.

CORTEGE PASSES THROUGH STREETS DRAPED IN BLACK.

BERLIN, March 4th.

When the funeral procession of Herr Ebert, late President of Germany, wound its way through thronged streets decorated in black and the Republican colours, a crowd of 200,000 people silently and reverently listened to a funeral oration by Herr Loebe, President of the Reichstag.

The cortege, which was seemingly interminable, was accompanied by Reichwehr police bands. The hearse was followed by coaches laden with wreaths. The cortege proceeded to the railway station, whence the body was taken to Heidelberg for interment, which will be made a simple ceremony to-morrow near the graves of Herr Ebert's father and mother.

OPIUM IN INDIA.

COUNCIL OF STATE REJECTS MOTION FOR ENQUIRY.

DELHI, March 4th.

The Council of State rejected the resolution recommending a Government enquiry with a view to restricting opium to medicinal purposes.

The mover of the resolution, Sir Deva Narayana, complained that the consumption of opium was extremely high in Assam, Burma and in portions of Bengal.

Mr. McWatters, Secretary to the Finance Department, quoted statistics showing a gradual decrease in consumption in Assam, Burma and Assam. He stated that Bengal was contemplating drastic measures, and he added that the Government of India were fully alive to the importance of opium-smoking, but temperance was a better policy than prohibition. Hence steps were being taken to reduce the number of shops and also the quantity of sales. Furthermore, if any foreign country did not require Indian opium the Government would cease exports to that country regardless of financial considerations.

AUSTRIAN SENSATION.

POISONOUS GAS DISCOVERED IN BLUMAU.

VIENNA, March 4th.

A newspaper states that 10,000 cylinders of extremely poisonous gas were discovered at Blumau by the Inter-Allied Control Commission, which demanded the punishment of the owner, and drew the attention of the Government to the matter.

The Commission also addressed a Note to the Government on the subject of 2,000 carbines and other war material found near Vienna.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

THE RESULTS OF LATEST LEAGUE MATCHES.

LONDON, March 4th.

In the Southern Division Bristol City beat Luton by two goals to nil. In the Northern Division Bradford beat Tranmere by five goals to one. In the Scottish League Cowdenbeath defeated Motherwell by four goals to nothing.

LATEST CABLES.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

AMERICAN "FILIBUSTERS."

GENERAL DAWES HAS PLAN TO "DISARM" THEM.

WASHINGTON, March 5th.

The Vice-President, General Dawes, delivering an inaugural address as President of the Senate, recommended changing the rule which permits individual Senators or small minorities to kill legislation by filibustering or talking it to death.

He drew attention to the failure of many important bills, because of Rule 22, which permits practically endless debate.

EARLIER CABLES.

AMERICAN LEGISLATORS.

HIGHER SALARIES SANCTIONED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 4th.

Before his inauguration for a further term of office as President, Mr. Coolidge signed a number of bills, including increases of salaries for Congressmen from \$7,500 to \$10,000 and increases of salaries for Cabinet Ministers from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

ALLEGED BOLSHEVISM.

THREE CHINESE EDITORS IN SHANGHAI COURT.

The editors of three Chinese newspapers were defendants in the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on February 28th, in charges brought by Mr. E. T. Maitland, Police Prosecutor, in connection with certain articles of an inflammatory nature alleged to have been published in the newspapers referred to.

Their names were: Zung Poo Lai, editor of the *Shanghai Journal of Commerce*, who lives at No. 2, Rue Paoli Beau; Chan Lih Tsai, editor of the *Shingkuapao* or *Republican Daily News*, who has appeared in the Mixed Court on several occasions recently on charges associating him with Communist tactics; and Sung Jui Yuen, editor of the *Chun Hwa Hsin Pao*, residing in Chapel. Mr. Maitland said that the objectionable article, which was published simultaneously in the three defendant newspapers, was one which attacked the Japanese people. Certain passages quoted from the article by Mr. Maitland were as follows:

"The opening of cotton mills in China by the Japanese is already a trespass on our national rights. Do you all know how the Japanese capitalists are treating the Chinese labourers? China has not been annexed, yet we are already being treated by the Japanese as worse than slaves. Chinese workers in the employ of Japanese cotton mills are suffering more terribly than the devils in hell! Brethren! Save us quickly! In saying you are but saving yourselves. Rise up at once and fight for the prestige of China! Brethren! Our country is about to be exterminated! Rise up quickly and oppose the Japanese!"

On the question of bail and restriction, Dzuu Lih Tsai was already under a bond of \$1,000 to refrain from publishing articles of an inflammatory nature pending the hearing of the charges. The two other defendants were ordered similarly to refrain.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE BASE.

LORD WIMBORNE URGES SCHEME BE RECONSIDERED.

LONDON, March 4th.

Lords to-day, urged the Government to reconsider the Singapore scheme with a view to its modification or abandonment. He declared that the scheme had caused anxiety and offence to Japan.

Lord Balfour, who replied, said that Lord Wimborne had made an erroneous, mischievous and unfortunate charge that the scheme gave the Japanese just cause for complaint. He emphasised that a base was for defence alone, and for the obvious purpose of protecting the great self governing Dominions.

Lord Haldane contended that the scheme would cause other nations to doubt the spirit in which we are approaching a reduction of armaments.

Lord Curzon, emphasised that it was our obligation to protect Ceylon, Singapore and Hongkong in the event of a war which would expose our Dominions to attack. The proposed expenditure for which Parliament would be asked would only be £204,000 during the present financial year, £309,000 next year, and £277,000 during the following year. He emphasised the willingness of the Dominions to contribute to the erection of the base. The Australian and New Zealand Governments must take into account their new commitments consequent upon the MacDonald Government's decision in considering the extent to which they could at present co-operate in the development of Singapore.

Lord Curzon added that a graving dock at Singapore had not so far been decided upon.

STRONG PRESS VIEWS.

LONDON, March 5th.

The *Times*, after recapitulating the naval and commercial arguments in favour of construction of the Singapore Base, says if a crisis arose in Far East to-morrow—and there are less likely places for an international crisis—the British Government would hardly be justified in risking the fleet there.

No British fleet could at present operate effectively in the Pacific. Lord Balfour's vigorous speech in the Lords dealt effectively with the grotesque argument that the naval development of Singapore is a menace to Japan. It would be about as reasonable to say that the fortification of Malta is a threat to France and Italy.

The policy decided on is an old settled plan, originating in the very heyday of the Japanese Alliance. The decision was actually reached in 1911 at the Imperial Conference, and though temporarily dropped thereafter, in consequence of the new naval dispositions, was revived in 1921.

To keep open the connecting routes between the different parts of the Empire requires a degree of mobility in the British Navy not heeded by any other in its normal functions, and mobility, as impossible to a fleet without a base as constant running is to a motor-car without a garage.

GIFT FROM HONGKONG.

LONDON, March 4th.

In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that Hongkong had generously offered £250,000 towards the cost of the Singapore base—representing the profits made by the Colony out of the local scheme of shipping control during the war.

The gift had been very gratefully accepted by His Majesty's Government. (Cheers.) The generous offer of the Straits Settlements to provide the necessary land still held good. The site which had been acquired at a cost of \$1,250,000 would be handed over as required.

Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty in the Labour Cabinet, asked: Does the offer from Australia and New Zealand still hold good?

Mr. Amery: That does not seem to arise out of this question. I will answer it if it is put down.

COLORS IN REVOLT.

AN OUTBREAK OF SECT NORTH OF MANILA.

MANILA, March 5th.

Fifty constabulary have been sent from Manila to Nueva Ecija to quell a new outbreak of the sect in San Jose, north Manila. About sixty colors are marching toward Arayat and Pampanga, burning villages en route. They have now halted at Cabiao. A woman is said to be leading one group. A sworn statement of one of the captured men, shows the rebels plotted to overthrow the Government on March 8th. Several of the prisoners were wearing uniforms; they were armed with revolvers and shotguns.

The trouble is mainly agrarian and it is believed will be quelled with slight difficulty.

Seven of the colors were killed and three of the constabulary wounded in the fighting on Tuesday.

THE "CHICHEN" EPISODE.

CHINESE VERSION SENT IN NOTE TO AMERICAN LEGATION.

PEKING, March 5th.

The Chinese version of the *Chichen* episode is contained in a Note from the Waichiao-pai, sent to the American Legation yesterday. The Note reviews the circumstances under which the Chinese major and seven petty officers were drowned and accuses Capt. Hawley of having started up the engines and swamped the lighter in which they were being conveyed ashore.

The Note complains that every month a similar catastrophe occurs.

The Note requests that the American Consul at Chungking be instructed to settle the matter on a just basis; and that in future steamers be ordered to use more caution in order to prevent repetitions of occurrences similar to the *Chichen* incident.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

MINISTER YOSHIZAWA REPLIES TO PEKING'S NOTE.

PEKING, March 5th.

Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, replying to the Note from the Chinese Foreign Office, dated February 11th, says the rights and interests that Japan, acquired in Manchuria by virtue of the Portsmouth Treaty, are recognised by China in the Sino-Japanese Treaty concluded at Peking in 1905, which cannot be affected by any Sino-Russian Agreement or by any controversy between China and Russia. Mr. Yoshizawa continues: "Although by your letter, you had the kindness only to inform me of your protest to Russia, I wish to convey to you the above statement, considering the time opportune to make our position clear."

SAFEGUARDS ON PACIFIC.

THE FOUR-POWER TREATY AND THE FUTURE.

LONDON, March 5th.

Mr. G. D. Hardie (Lab., Springfield) at question time in the House of Commons asked whether the Government anticipated that the Four-Power Treaty in regard to the Pacific will not be renewed in 1923, and whether the Government now considered that the present safeguards were adequate.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that he was unable to anticipate the decision in regard to this question, which will not arise until 1923. Nothing so far had occurred suggesting any doubt as to the value of the treaty or foreshadowing its non-renewal. The Government believed that the treaty will facilitate a settlement of any difficulties arising between the signatories.

Mr. Hardie suggested that as the Washington Agreement restricting armaments made warfare on the Pacific very unlikely during the next decade, it would be better to observe the *status quo* than invite war by proceeding with the Singapore base.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Singapore base was not proposed as a means for waging war, defensive or offensive, but as a necessary link in the Imperial communications. (Cheers.)

Mr. Hardie said that there were people in the Pacific who did not take the same point of view, and it was this difference in point of view that led to war. (Labour cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain replied: Yes; that is exactly why Mr. Hardie should be very careful in regard to the colour he gave these unfriendly suggestions.

SOVIET AND JAPAN.

M. RYKOFF STATES NEW PACT GUARANTEES FRONTIER.

TIFLIS, March 4th.

M. Rykoff, President of the Union of Soviet Republics, emphasised the importance of the Japanese treaty as solving the Far Eastern question for the Soviet and guaranteeing the Pacific frontier.

He expressed the opinion that the immediate development of Russo-Japanese economic relations by means of concessions and an increase in Soviet influence in the Far East would necessarily influence the American attitude.

M. Rykoff desired the speedy restoration of diplomatic and commercial relations with the United States, which had common interests with the Soviet in the Far East, and whose technical aid could be enlisted.

DISASTER AT SEA.

FREVO SUNK IN WATERS OFF BATAVIA.

NISE OF CREW MISSING.

LONDON, March 4th.

A message from Batavia says the British steamer *Frevo* caught fire forty miles off Tandjong Priok and sank. The crew were picked up and landed at Batavia, except the British mate and eight Chinese who are missing.

SITUATION AT HANKOW.

SERVICES OF VOLUNTEERS AGAIN IN REQUISITION.

HANKOW, March 4th.

The Hankow Volunteers were called out to-day without incident, but they are still standing by.

(Continued on next Column.)

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHEN CHIUNG MING.

PEKING LEARNS OF HIS FLIGHT FROM SWATOW.

PEKING, March 5th.

A foreign telegram despatched from Canton yesterday says local papers report that General Chen Chiung Ming, after severe defeats at several strategic points, has fled from Swatow to Hongkong.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

FIGHTING AT LOYANG.

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF TOWN HAVING FALLEN.

KAIKING, March 4th.

The report that Hu Ching Yi's troops under General Yao Kwei Chin have occupied Loyang by a detour north of the railway is not yet confirmed. Railway communication with Loyang is still obstructed by Kan Yu-Kan's troops east of Loyang.

ORDERS TO WU PEI FU.

KANKOW, March 4th.

Regarding Wu Pei Fu's move to Yochow, it is authoritatively learned that the cause was no less than an order to quit Hupei by Tuan Chi Jui, issued through Hsiao Yao Nan, originating from Hu Ching Yi, in retaliation for Wu Pei Fu abetting Kan Yu-Kan.

FAMINE SURTAXES.

THE TSINGTAO CONSULS APPEAL TO PEKING MINISTERS.

PEKING, March 4th.

The foreign Consuls at Tsingtao have decided to address the Ministers at Peking on the subject of the continuance of the famine relief surtax on communications.

The period of six months during which the surtax was to be imposed with the consent of the foreign Powers expired on February 28th, but the impost is still being collected, and it has been announced that the money in future will be applied to the upkeep of the eight national universities.

THE LATE PRESIDENT EBERT.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM CANTON.

The Government at Canton sent a cable message of condolence to the German Government at Berlin, as soon as official information from the German Consulate reached the authorities. The message reads:

H. E. Dr. STRESEMANN, Foreign Minister, Berlin. I tender on behalf of my Government, in the absence and illness of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, its sincere condolences to your Government, the German Nation and the bereaved family on the death of President Ebert.

The Chinese people deeply sympathise with Germany in the loss of her distinguished Statesman who in the difficult transition from Monarchy to Republic has guided her with conspicuous ability and success.

Chao Chu Wc, Foreign Secretary.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

BISHOP GILMAN.

IMPOSING CEREMONY AT HANKOW CONSECRATION.

HANKOW, March 4th.

An imposing ceremony took place at St. Paul's Cathedral this morning, when Dr. Alfred Alonzo Gilman was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of Hankow.

There was a huge congregation representing many Christian bodies and Government officials, including the Bishops of Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Chekiang and Peking.

There were 150 in the procession of the choir and clergy.

FRANCHISE IN JAPAN.

GOVERNMENT UNDER CRITICISM FOR TOO MUCH HASTE.

TOKYO, March 4th.

Interest in Parliamentary proceedings has now shifted to the House of Peers where the Franchise Bill and the Budget are at present being discussed, while the Government proposals on Upper House reform are to be submitted to the Peers on March 10th.

The feature of this morning's discussion of the suffrage measure was criticisms against the Government's hurried acceptance of the Privy Council's amendments of its own measure, seeing that the general election is not due for three years. Therefore, there was no need to hasten such a large grant of the franchise, to which the amendment spokesman asserted that the amendments did not affect the guiding principle of the Bill, and the proposal, of which was regarded as timely in response to the long-voiced popular demand.

CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

A NEW MILITARY DEVELOPMENT.

General Fan Sheng Shang, commanding the 2nd Corps of the Yunnanese in Canton, has completed arrangements for shipping some of his men to Kwangsi in order to oppose the troops of General Tang Chi Yao, another Yunnanese military, but unfriendly to him. General Fan has already chartered 11 launches and about 60 junks to transport his men to Yachow. General Fan has not been aiding other Red troops in their campaign in the East River districts during the past fortnight.

After having failed five times in the last few days, General Chen Chiung Ming's forces have succeeded in recapturing Tamshui, a town leading to Waichow, according to latest reports from the Eastern front.

According to the *Star News Service* in the Chinese Commercial Press, of March 3th, the cadets of the Soviet Military Academy at Wampoo, who have been fighting in the East River districts during the last two weeks, have had their numbers reduced by nearly 2,500, their total force being about 4,300, including recent recruits.

THE LATEST WAR TAX.

The latest war tax announced in Canton is a license fee of \$5 for owning a Mah Jong set and a special tax of \$1 to \$1.60 for a gaming table for every half day at public restaurants or clubs in Canton. This tax is collected by officers commanding the Ammunition Factory of the Canton Garrison Commission, in addition to other imposts already imposed on Mah Jong games in Canton.

COMMERCIAL WIRELESS.

The Taiping Yang News Agency had a report in the Canton newspapers of March 4th that a company is being formed in Canton to start a wireless service for commercial purposes. For the present, the wireless stations in Canton and vicinity are controlled by the Government and used for military and official communications only.

CONDOLENCES WITH GERMANY.

Flags of the Government buildings in Canton were at half-mast on March 3rd by order of Mr. He Han-shan, acting Generalissimo, as a token of respect to the late President Ebert of Germany, the news of whose death was communicated to the Government by the local German Consulate. Dr. C. C. Wu, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, sent the German Government a note of condolence on behalf of the Canton Government.

PAPER PRICES.

The price of native straw paper in Canton and vicinity has more than doubled since the international warfare started, according to the *72 Cents Commercial Journal*. Some grades of paper have advanced by 120 per cent., and the war is given as the main cause for such a big difference. Kwangtung Province imports much native paper from Kiangsi, and also from Lungchuen and Laoling in Kwangtung.

INSPECTING SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, the political party now dominating the Government in Canton, has appointed a committee to inspect all the text books now being used in Canton schools, and to prohibit the further use of books whose teachings do not agree with those of the Kuomintang, whose leading members in Canton are opposed to all so-called anti-revolutionary, capitalistic, and imperialistic influence.

TAXING AMUSEMENTS.

Another war tax of 20 per cent., in addition to that of 30 per cent. imposed a year ago, is to be levied on all tickets for admission to places of amusement in Canton, in order to raise funds in aid of wounded troops.

FLEEING LANDLORDS.

The practice by local militarists of forcing landlords to turn over one month's collection from their tenants for war expenses is being followed by the officials in Waichow. The contribution from the landlords, it is said, will be devoted towards local police expenses. In Canton, this practice has been resorted to five different times since January 15th, 1922.

MILITARY NOTES AT NANNING.

The Yunnanese troops entering Nanning, Kwangsi, by order of the Tsuchu of Yunnan, are issuing military notes and compelling their acceptance by the local populace, according to Canton Press reports.

"OFFICIALLY DETAINED."

THE POSITION OF THE EX-PRESIDENT OF CHINA.

The Atlantic News Agency of Peking says with reference to the position of ex-President Tiao Kun: Chinese official information is to the effect that he is still living at the Chienching Hall of the Presidential Palace under the protection of one hundred bodyguards who were officially selected from among the bodyguards of the Chief Executive for this service. The ex-President is under the control of the Minister of the Interior, and his second concubine has been staying with him since the coup of Marshal Feng last October. Marshal Tiao Kun recently suffered a recurrence of his liver complaint, but he recovered shortly afterwards under treatment by Government physicians. For political reasons, no visitors are allowed to see the ex-President with the exception of the members of his own family. There is no inhuman treatment and he is merely officially detained until the Reorganization Conference of the proposed Chinese People's Convention renders a final decision in his case. Marshal Feng's troops have been withdrawn from Chienching Hall.

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"BOW STREET."**"A HUMAN SKETCH."**

A door in Bow-street Police Station opens on a small tiled room in which each morning all the prisoners on their way to the celebrated dock gather to await the call.

It is an exclusive apartment. Visitors are not allowed. Unless you break a shop window, punch a policeman in the stomach or become publicly full of an evil spirit you will never see it. It was due only to the courtesy of Bow-street that I was allowed in for a moment like an ordinary prisoner. Here I found a strange assortment of human beings gathered together by Fate—or should I say alcohol—for Monday morning's crime generally originates in a bottle!

The room is tiled and looks like an ordinary waiting-room till a policeman opens the door that leads out to a courtyard and then you see a second door composed of stout iron bars. About twenty or thirty men were sitting round the room talking to the policeman who had arrested them. Most of them were weary, some of those who had been let out on bail looked smart, a few still retained traces of their fateful debauch, and all had lost the divine allusion which had flung them into a pair of blue arms. The atmosphere was rather like that of a headmaster's study in which are gathered a group of bad-boys waiting for the cane.

CESAREAN NAVY.

A stoical old man dozed peacefully in a corner. So might dear old Falstaff have bared his grey hairs in a moment of regrettable trial. A navy with the head of a Roman emperor sat huddled in his clay-soiled clothes, silent, grim. He reminded me of Trajan's bust in the British Museum. He should have been dressed in a toga instead of sitting in Bow-street with a fine of 2s. hanging over him! A young man with a mild face sat near him, the kind of young man who keeps rabbits in a back yard. I wondered what odd circumstance had brought him in conflict with law and order. Among a group of seedy and tattered people I noticed a smart man wearing spats and holding a neat umbrella.

It was the strangest roomful you can imagine.

How wonderfully British! I do not imagine that the police and prisoners of any other nation meet together as captor and captive in the same cheery, almost social, atmosphere.

"You broke the law and I did my duty, and that's that. Let's forget it!"

That is the atmosphere in the "Prisoners Only" room. Thumbs in belts, the policemen talked with their prisoners about racing, the weather and, as far as I could gather, anything but drink and brawl. What instinctive good breeding! Here and there a prisoner who took his captivity lightly laughed and joked with the man who brought him there.

"What'll I get?" one prisoner asked. "Oh, about twenty without the option!" replied the constable. Then a man with a notebook became busy with the day's evil-doers, a name was called, and as the first prisoner pulled himself together and strode out dockwards a flutter of interest went round the waiting room, and the old man awakened with a start and asked where he was.

SIR CHARLES BIRON.

Under the Royal Arms sat Sir Charles Biron, white-haired and exceedingly wise to human nature. He was dealing with a pathetic collection of women prisoners who had been waiting in a "prisoners only" room of their own. Constable after constable described scenes of revelry in which it was alleged that the inadequate Bacchantes in black bonnets had been urged to deeds of violence.

Some women pleaded guilty and got it all over quickly. Others clasped and unclasped their hands—appealing, thin, worn hands grimed with work—and tried to impress Sir Charles that "two glasses of port" had been the cause of all their trouble. They were fined and went their way, some with an assumption of belated dignity, others jauntily. One old lady was so pleased with her sentence that she danced down the corridor between two lines of policemen promising never to look upon the wine again.

SOURY AND FOOLISH.

Then one by one my friends of the waiting-room came up for justice. Drunk and disorderly, drunk in charge of a motor-car, creating a disturbance, using insulting language. They all looked sorry for themselves and exceedingly foolish. Five deaf and dumb youths had, it appeared, pushed a policeman off the pavement. The mother of one of them interpreted the case, talked to them in baby language, asked them if they had any "bangers" the policeman. They nodded their heads and tried to speak, but only vague, tortured sounds, heart-rending to hear, came from their mouths. They filed out, bound over.

Then Caesar strode into the dock, said he had been drunk, accepted his fine without a trace of emotion, and walked from the dock with an invisible cohort before him and a visible bottle sticking out of his coat-tails.

When he has done his day's work does Sir Charles Biron feel more like laughing or crying. I wonder.—H. V. MONTON in the Daily Express.

CINEMA NOTES.**QUEEN'S THEATRE.**

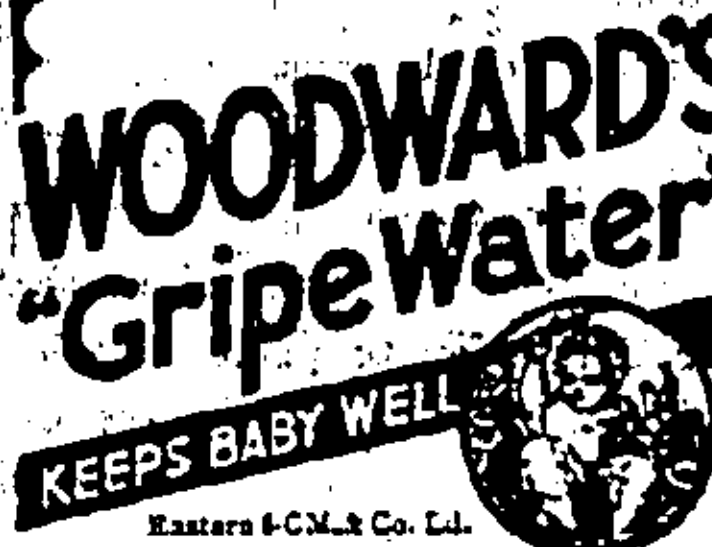
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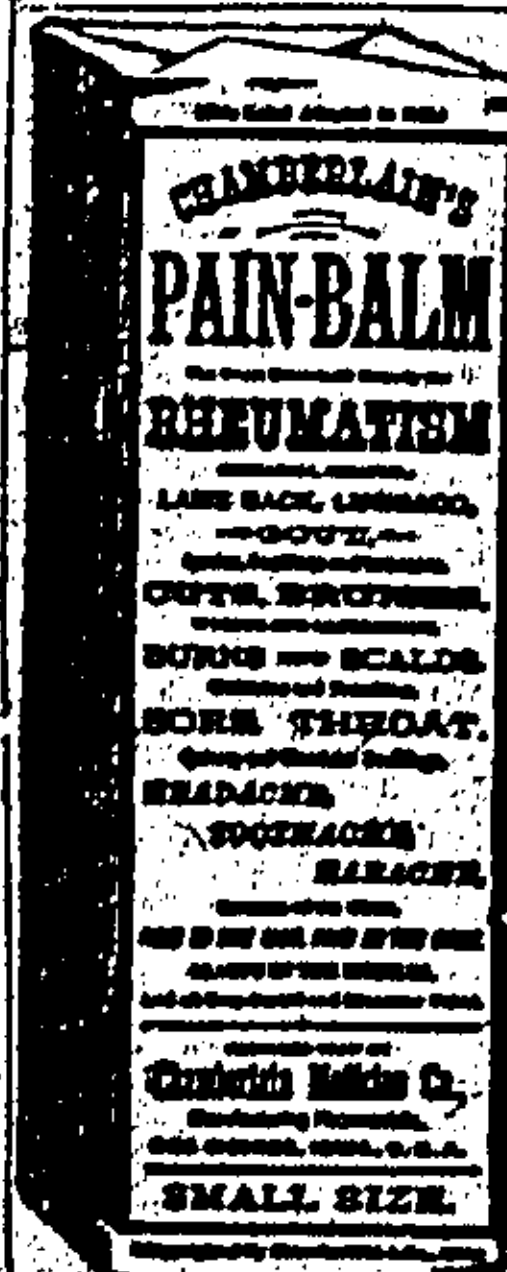
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Mr. Brunler's flame furnace has been submitted to thorough practical tests by well-known engineering firms. It has been found, as a result of his experiments, that a given quantity of fuel gives out more heat units than the fuel contains.

This points to the fact that the calorific value of fuels may be greater than that calculated by present-day methods if they are burned and utilised in the new way. Further work is expected to show that we may have to revise our methods of fuel testing.

OIL FROM SHIPS AT SEA.

NAVY LARGELY RESPONSIBLE.

The joint committee on oil discharge by ships, appointed by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, in its report recently issued, expresses the opinion that naval vessels which use oil have been largely responsible for oil pollution of the coasts.

The committee recommends that identical regulations, agreed on and enforced in all maritime countries, should prohibit the discharge of oily ballast water and tank washings by all vessels other than naval craft within 150 miles from the nearest coast, and that naval authorities in all countries should impose on naval craft corresponding regulations.

Great quantities of heavy fuel oil have been washed up on Dover beach recently. Some of it has been burnt.

TOURIST SCUMP.

ALARM AT CHINA CIVIL WAR.

The Pacific shipping companies which cater for tourists report that there has been a considerable falling off in the tourist traffic between America and the Far East during the past few or eight months. The disturbed state of China, and exaggerated reports of hostility towards Americans on the part of the Japanese is at the bottom of the trouble. There is no doubt that there are thousands of people in the States who have the money to travel, and who wish to see the East, but they are deterred by reports of unsettled conditions. The tourist will not come to China when he knows that the coast cities are all he will be able to see owing to the dislocation of railway services, etc.

EYE WIRELESS.

SIR O. LODGE ON COLOUR WAVE-LENGTHS.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the new president of the Radio Society of Great Britain, in his presidential address recently, said there was a substance in the eye which was responsive to three wave-lengths, that of the red, green, or violet rays of light, from combinations of which all colour impressions were made up.

The nerves, he believed, were stimulated by the electrons thrown off by the atoms with considerable violence when stimulated by the light. The nerves felt the shock of the ejected electrons, which struck them with the speed of some thousands of miles a second.

The eye was like a wireless instrument for detecting radio waves of extremely short wave-length. It was the first wireless instrument employed by man.

GLUT OF SPRATS.

FISHERMAN'S TRYING NIGHT.

The Deal spratting fleet, numbering some thirty boats, had a thrilling experience off Deal recently. The Channel was so full of sprats that the nets sank as soon as they were cast—cork buoys and all. The fishermen experienced great difficulty in recovering their nets, so choked and heavy were they with fish. Some of the boats were loaded to sinking point, and then had to cut nets and fish adrift. The wind was high, and the seas so rough that the boats repeatedly got swamped, and the unfortunate fishermen burnt distress flares for assistance, their calls for help being plainly heard from the shore. Rescue boats were hurriedly launched and men and fish were saved with difficulty.

The real social teaching of the Church is always to trust to individuals, in the hope that, if the country becomes truly Christian, they can either make their institutions work or change them.—Dean Inge.

RUSSIA AS WHEAT BUYER.

PEASANTS HOARDING GRAIN.

According to M. Rubinovitch, of the Russian Trade Delegation to Great Britain, the Soviet Government's purchases of flour in the United Kingdom are only of a "casual" nature, and do not amount to any great bulk. Russia, he remarked, would not come to England to buy wheat, because England is herself a buyer; and whatever purchases the Soviet Government were making, in America or elsewhere, were being undertaken under directions from Moscow.

Asked by a press representative on January 30th to explain the causes which had converted Russia from a wheat-exporting country into a buyer of wheat, Rubinovitch replied:

The position is this: this year's crops were between 10 or 12 cent. lower than the crops of 1922-23, a position that, on the whole, should not have affected our exports so much. But this winter in Russia there was a considerable lack of snow; in most parts of the country the winter is exceedingly warm. That seems to cause a certain amount of anxiety among the peasantry, who, instead of selling the wheat as they usually do by this time of the year, have shown a tendency to withhold it. Much will depend upon the weather in the coming weeks or two months. If it is favourable, Russia will be covered with snow, and the grain that is now withheld by the peasantry will be thrown on the market. In that event there would be nothing unnatural if during March or April wheat in Russia became much cheaper than it is now. I do not know whether there will be enough to export, but in any case Russia will not then be a buyer. The present purchases are a precautionary measure in view of things that might possibly happen during the coming two or three months. The usual position in Russia with wheat is that during the Spring months it is dearer than at any other time in the year, but it will not be surprising if something in the nature of the contrary happens this year. But I repeat, it depends entirely on the weather during the coming two months.

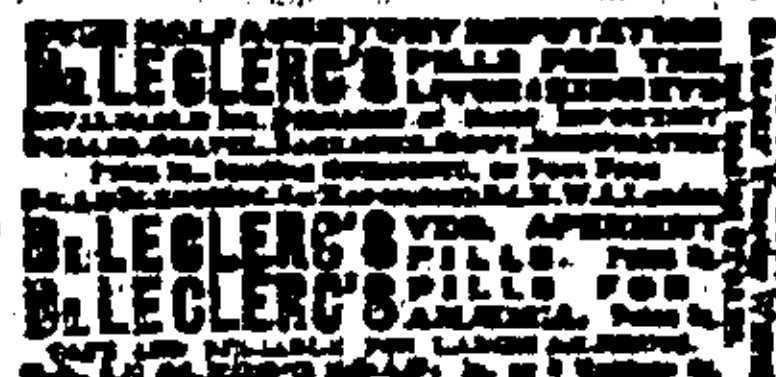
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From Mar. 6th to 12th, 1925.

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		H'rs. from Standard Time	Height	H'rs. from Standard Time	Height
Fri.	6	8.36	4.1	1.33	1.9
Satur.	7	8.52	4.3	0.9	3.7
Sun.	8	7.25	6.4	0.53	3.5
Mon.	9	8.1	4.4	2.35	3.2
Tues.	10	9.25	4.6	3.4	1.1
Wed.	11	8.36	6.5	2.13	2.8
Thurs.	12	9.47	4.8	2.34	1.05
		10.12	7.0	2.59	2.5
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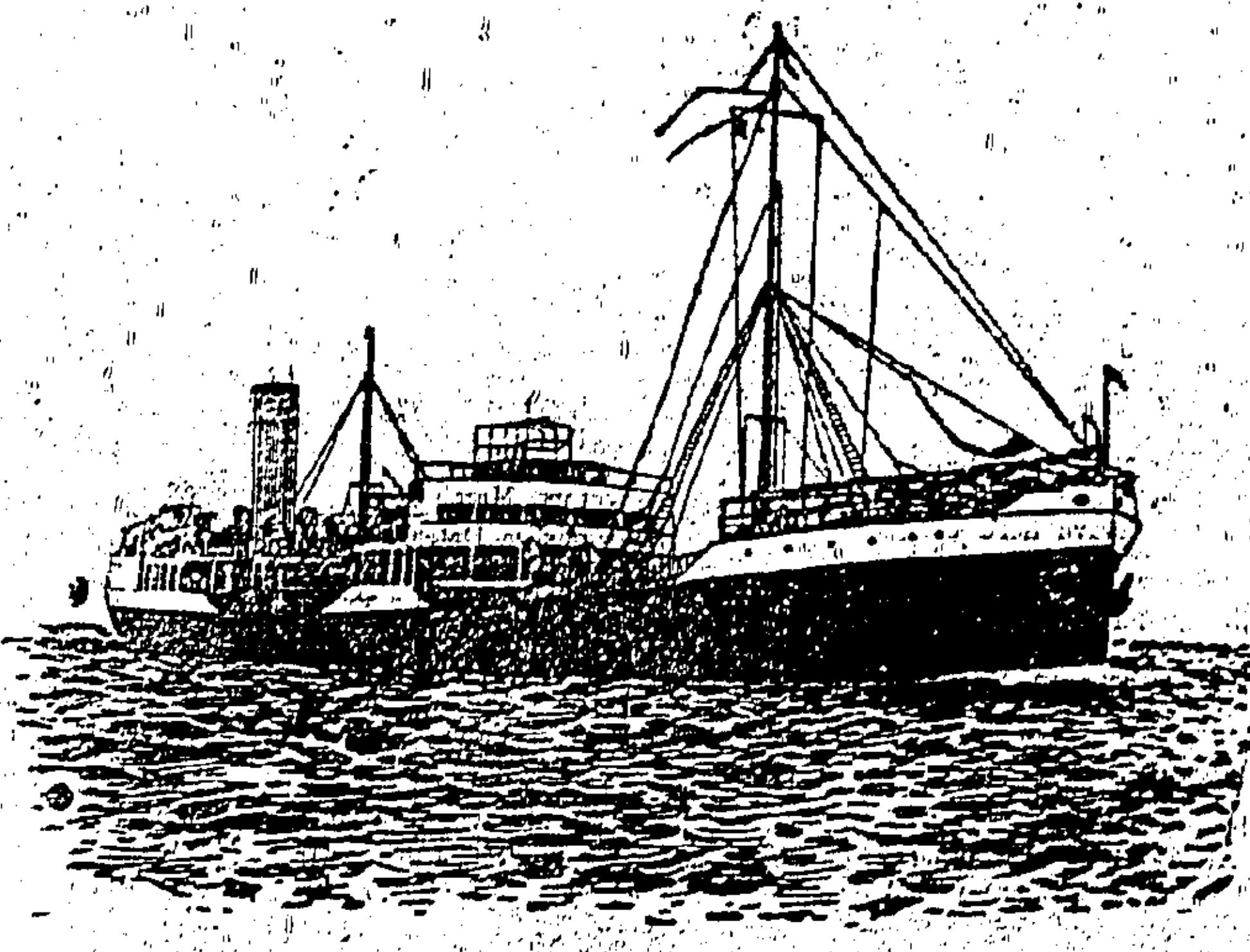


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TSINGTAU via SWATOW	WAISHING	Wednesday, 11th Mar., 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YATSHING	Friday, 13th Mar., 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	INRANG	Saturday, 14th Mar., Noon
MANILA	YUENSANG	Saturday, 14th Mar., 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	LEESANG	Sunday, 15th Mar., 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	CHEONGSHING	Tuesday, 17th Mar., Noon
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ARRIVALS.

March 4th.

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Chong, British str., 1,325 tons, Capt. J. E. Richards, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10, S.S. Co.

Deer, American str., 1,450 tons, Capt. Johnson, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10, S.S. Co.

Hong Kong, Norwegian str., 1,119 tons, Capt. Olsen, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10, S.S. Co.

Hong Kong, Chinese str., 1,325 tons, Capt. E. Johnson, from Saigon, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10, S.S. Co.

Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 2,615 tons, Capt. N. Wada, from Manila, with 2,600 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf, N.Y.K.

Kinko, British str., 1,225 tons, Capt. C. E. Miller, from Saigon, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10, S.S. Co.

Osaka Maru, Japanese str., 2,410 tons, Capt. G. Goto, from Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf, N.Y.K.

Phonang, British str., 1,225 tons, Capt. H. C. Kiddle, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10, S.S. Co.

Royal, American str., 1,450 tons, Capt. S. Woods, from California, lying at Standard Oil Co. wharf, Standard Oil Co.

Volturno, British str., 1,225 tons, Capt. H. J. Goring, from Swatow, lying at A.P.M. wharf, Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Ward, British str., 1,175 tons, Capt. Kilmer, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point wharf, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

March 5th.

Antelope, British str., 1,250 tons, Capt. W. Wilkinson, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10, S.S. Co.

Hong Kong, British str., 1,225 tons, Capt. C. E. Miller, from Saigon, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 10, S.S. Co.

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CLEARANCES.

March 5th.

Albatross, for Shanghai.

Deer, for Manila.

Empress of Asia, for Shanghai.

Hong Kong, for Swatow.

Kinko, for Canton.

Kylin, for Canton.

Pinkoi, for Canton.

Phonang, for Hanoi.

Royal, for San Pedro.

Sakura, for Hanoi.

Tungshing, for Shanghai.

Van Chuan, for Swatow.

Ward, for Canton.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* arrived at Yokohama on March 4th at 5 a.m., left on the same day at 5 p.m., and is due at Hongkong on March 11th at 4 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. *Mantua*, with the outward English mails, is due here at daylight to-day.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Fukui* will arrive from Shanghai this morning, and will sail for Europe via Manila, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Port Said and Genoa, etc., at 5 p.m. to-day.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Nagasaki Maru* (Bombay line), left Hongkong on March 4th, and is expected to arrive here on March 9th.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Katori Maru* (European passenger line), left Hongkong on March 3rd, and is expected to arrive here on March 10th.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Fukui Maru* (Calcutta line), left Hongkong on March 3rd, and is expected to arrive here on March 8th.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Hakone Maru* (European passenger line), left Singapore for Hongkong on March 4th, and is expected to arrive here on March 9th.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Aki Maru* (Australian passenger line), left Thursday Island for Hongkong via Manila on March 2nd, and is expected to arrive here on March 11th.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Tanaka Maru* (Bombay passenger line), left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on February 27th, and is expected to arrive here on March 10th.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
New York & Boston via Panama	Maybashi Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th inst.
New York & Boston	Gothic Prince	Brit.	Princes Line	On 1st inst.
Batavia, Valparaiso, Antwerp, Rotterdam, &c.	Canton	Swed.	Guthrie & Co.	About 15th inst.
Boston, New York & Baltimore via Seattle	Tylen	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 23rd inst.
Boston, New York & Baltimore via Seattle	Lorenco	Brit.	The Bank Line, Limited	On 7th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & HONGKONG	President Taft	Am.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 14th inst., 11 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO &c.	West Ivan	Am.	Struthers & Barry	On 2nd inst.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, B.C., via SHANGHAI &c.	Empress Asia	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	On 15th inst., 11 a.m.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via J. PORTS	Kaga Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th inst.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER	Acchilles	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 24th inst.
SEATTLE & VICTORIA via SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	President Jefferson	Am.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 10th inst., 5 p.m.
MARSEILLES & LONDON	Malwa	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 7th inst., Noon.
MARSEILLES &c.	Compiègne	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 23rd inst.
MARSEILLES &c.	Angkor	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 18th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP via SINGAPORE &c.	Katori Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BRISSEN, &c.	City of Peking	Brit.	The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 23rd inst.
GENOA, MARSEILLES, LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW	Antiochus	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 6th inst.
GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BRISSEN, &c.	Fulda	Brit.	Melchers & Co.	On 10th inst.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON, ROTTERDAM & GLASGOW	Tetradas	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 10th inst.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG via SHANGHAI	Pembroke	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 18th inst.
GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & BRISSEN	Genova	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 10th inst.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	Nagano Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 20th inst., 3 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Marymore	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 11th inst., 1 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Takliwa	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 21st inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, &c.	Kiddipore	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 21st inst.
SINGAPORE & BATAVIA	Joyce	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 12th inst.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON, ROTTERDAM & GLASGOW	Yamato Maru	Jap.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 12th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Osaka Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 10th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Hat-gang	Jap.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 10th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Takliwa	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Socilia	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 8th inst., D.L.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Mantua	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 7th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Perla	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	About 18th inst. D.L.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Tikarung	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 7th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Amfien	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 7th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Karanda	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 7th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Chipsing	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 7th inst.
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SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Hanching	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 7th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Hakone	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 7th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	President Wilson	Am.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 15th inst., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Empress Canada	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	On 13th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Yucassung	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 14th inst., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	President Grant	Am.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 14th inst.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA	West Ivan	Brit.	Struthers & Barry	On 4th inst.

PASSENGERS.

Per s.s. *City of London*, on March 4th: The Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Mair, Miss Mair, Miss Gonzalez, Mrs. L. W. Wadde, Dr. R. E. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Campbell, Mrs. Wardle, Miss Chiu, Miss Haskett, Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Baskett, Miss Havers, Dr. and Mrs. Cheal, Miss Field, Miss A. Scott, Miss A. K. Saunders, Miss G. Tozer, Miss A. Walters, and Mrs. Olsen.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Leviathan (Blue Funnel), due to-day.

Empress of Canada (Blue Funnel), due on or about April 10th.

Empress of Russia (Blue Funnel), due on or about April 17th.

Empress of Canada (C.P.R.), due March 11th.

Empress of Asia (Blue Funnel), due March 14th.

Hakone Maru (N.Y.K.), due March 9th.

Hecla (Blue Funnel), due March 10th.

Holm (P. & O.), due to-day.

Thetis (Blue Funnel), due on or about March 25th.

President Grant (Admiral Oriental), due March 10th.

President Lincoln (Admiral Oriental), due March 5th, 7 a.m.

President Madison (Admiral), due April 10th.

Sicilia (P. & O.), due March 7th, about 6 a.m.

Saga Maru (N.Y.K.), due March 23rd.

Tokio (B.I. & A.), due March 5th.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 5th at 12.15.—Pressure had increased moderately over S. Japan and decreased moderately at Chefoo and the Bonins; other changes are slight. The anticyclone has weakened slightly.

Fresh to strong monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, Mar. 5th 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.72 inches, against an average of 3.17 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, Mar. 6th is as follows:—

District	Forecast
Formosa Channel	N. winds, strong.
Hongkong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock	do.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

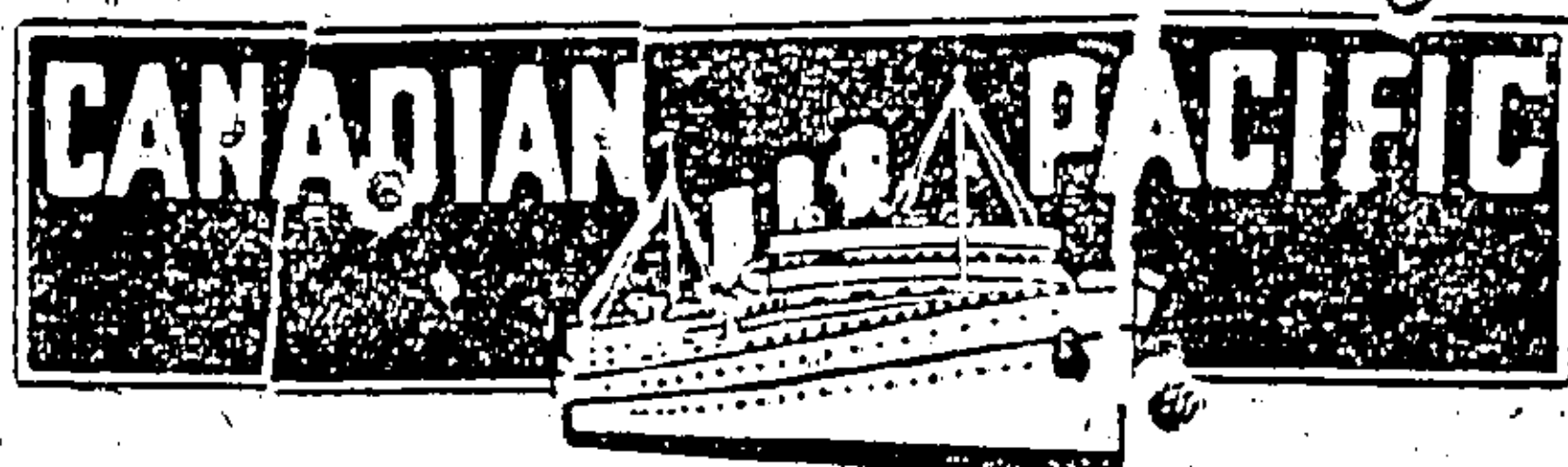
Hongkong Observatory, March 5th.			
	Previous Day	On 5th	On 6th
Barometer	30.04	30.11	30.12
Temperature	70	72	64
Humidity	71	84	69
Wind Direction	E	Calm	E
Force	0	0	5
Weather	B	bt	o
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature on 4th ... 70			
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ATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Mar.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

DURBAN MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Mar.

MITO MARU ... Thursday, 15th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila Ports.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Mar., at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Apr., at 11 a.m.

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NAGANO MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Mar.

ASUKA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.

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AKI MARU ... Thursday, 12th Mar.

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"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	31st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
"MURZAPORE"	5,715	30th Mar.	Singapore & Colombo & Ceylon
"SIOLIA"	6,813	1st Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Ceylon
"MANTUA"	9,138	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London
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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
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"SOUDAN"	6,696	30th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Ceylon
"MOORE"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	6,813	9th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Ceylon
"KALYAN"	9,138	30th June	Mars. London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	30th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Ceylon
"MALWA"	19,941	7th July	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	6,813	11th July	Mars. London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,884	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Ceylon
"MANTUA"	10,903	25th July	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	6,813	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
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"TAKLIWA"	7,938	11th Mar. 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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"TAKADA"	6,946	1st Apr.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	25th Apr.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	7th May	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	18th May	do.

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"SIOLIA"	6,813	8th Mar. D.L.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	9th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
"TAKADA"	6,946	9th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KARMAIA"	9,138	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Mar.	Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Moji & Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,006	4th Apr.	Kobe
"TALAMBA"	8,018	14th Apr.	Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,884	17th Apr.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
"NAGOYA"	6,884	23rd Apr.	do
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	25th Apr.	Kobe
"MOORE"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,696	1st May	do
"TANDA"	6,958	9th May	Moji & Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,138	16th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SIOLIA"	6,813	15th May	Shanghai & Kobe
"MALWA"	19,941	26th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	26th May	Shanghai & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th June	Moji & Kobe
"KASHGAR"	6,813	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,903	26th June	do
"SARDINIA"	6,884	26th June	Shanghai & Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	14th July	Moji & Kobe
"KASHGAR"	6,813	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,696	10th July	Shanghai & Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
"KARMAIA"	9,138	7th Aug.	do
"SIOLIA"	6,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe
"TANDA"	6,958	6th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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SHANGHAI & NEWCHOW	"WUHU"	On 7th Mar., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 8th Mar., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 8th Mar., 11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SICHUAN"	On 8th Mar., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KIUKIANG"	On 10th Mar., 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 11th Mar., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LINAN"	On 11th Mar., Noon
WUHAIR, CHERFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 12th Mar., 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & RANGKOK	"CHENAN"	On 14th Mar., 11 a.m.
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